

# SUN BEAMS

by WALTER M. BARRETT

There were those who said it was impossible to give Truckee a good, old-fashioned cleanup because of the opposition which would greet any effort along that course. But from the results of one day's work it is definitely indicated that it is not only possible but very probable that before the first of our summer tourists and vacationists arrive, the town will present a very pleasing appearance. The volunteers who assembled last Saturday met no opposition but on all sides cooperation and the fruits of their labor speak highly. The desire of this group to thoroughly police the community is worthy of highest praise and should meet with full cooperation.

One wrong impression was gained by some in connection with the clean up campaign. That was the intentional misunderstanding that the volunteers were absorbing the duties of the authorized garbage collector. It has always been our understanding that there is a difference between garbage and rubbish, and just so no one will be confused, the workers want it understood they are not in the garbage collection business and are not attempting to take on the work of the regular collector.

Twenty-one local boys this week took their oath as members of the Junior Game Patrol. In so doing they took a very definite step toward better citizenship and if they are a bit proud they have a perfect right to their feeling. We can think of no finer program for the boys of this region than the one of which they are a part. By living up to the obligations of the club they can accomplish a great deal of good not only for themselves but for the whole region.

One thing that can be said for the weather these past few days is that it is varied and offers a change of topic every once in a while.

## CONTINUED STORM SEEN AS COUNTRY HAS SEVERE RAINS

District Forest Ranger H. I. Snider reported today that the weather chart indicates that the storm which has prevailed since Sunday may continue throughout the week, although it has vered northward.

Precipitation for the past four days has been 2.83 inches, bringing the total for the month to 3.45 inches.

Four inches of snow has fallen but has not remained on the ground. Snider reported that the electrical disturbances on Easter, said to have originated from sun spots, were responsible for a continued ringing of the forest service telephones between Truckee and Tahoe. Further interference was noted in radios.

## Dinner Is Planned To Honor Scoop Thurman

Paul Ulrich, chairman of the Nevada County Republican Central Committee is arranging a dinner to be held at the Colfax Hotel at 2 p. m. Sunday, March 31 at which time Assemblyman A. G. Thurman will be guest of honor. Senator Seawell also will be present and a delegation of Truckee representatives is asked to attend.

Reservations should be made with Ulrich at Chicago Park today if possible.

## Truckee Gains In Contest Between Sunday Schools

With an attendance of 113 present for the Easter pageant the Community Methodist Church Sunday school had 25 more present than attended the Sparks Sunday school. Hence the attendance banner of the contest will be in Truckee Sunday.

## Stolen Radio Recovered Under Old Barn Here

Nearly three months ago thieves entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Wilkie, Jr., and took a radio. A search failed to reveal any trace of the missing instrument. Last week William Waters, a local high school boy, while scouting around an old barn on the south side of the river discovered the radio and reported it to Deputy Sheriff Tom Dolley. It was returned to its owners.

**Meet Held—** The Placer-Nevada Council of the American Legion was held in Auburn Wednesday night.

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## Junior Patrol Formed With 21 Local Boys

Awards Are Presented Here By State Patrol Leader

## TRUCKEE IS 38TH CLUB Aims Of Organization Are Outlined By Speaker At Meeting

The 38th Junior Game Patrol in California came into existence here Tuesday night when 18 local boys between the ages of 14 and 21 were presented with their Ranger awards and badges at a ceremony presided over by their leader, Harold Hart.

The awards were made by George Seymour of San Francisco, who is in charge of the organization for the state fish and game patrol. Seymour welcomed the Truckee group into the state setup and announced that unusually good grades had been made by the boys who recently took the required examinations which qualified them as rangers.

Briefly Seymour pointed out the objects of the patrol before administering the oath. He made it clear the boys are not to act as stoop pigeons but were organized for the purpose of learning sportsmanship and other outdoor requirements for modern hunters and fishermen. Identification of predatory animals, proper handling of equipment and kindred subjects are taught.

Vernon Pearson, president of the Truckee Rotary Club and Walter Barrett, president of the Truckee Lions Club were called upon as the representatives of the sponsoring organizations and spoke briefly, the former giving a brief sketch of the patrol's history.

The awards were made to Keith Weeden, who passed the test with the highest examination; James Leaman, Otis Freeman, James Thomas, Nick Sassarini, Earl Smith, William Waters, Kenneth Foster, Dave Bolender, Richard Weeks, Harry Snowball, George Kamp, Wayne Freeman, Harry Digesti, George Keetch, August Esola, and Lester Foster. Three additional boys, Ralph Hensley, James Preston and Sam Costa also have passed the examinations but not in time to receive their awards which will be presented at the next meeting.

## PYTHIAN KNIGHTS TO ATTEND AREA MEET

Many Knights of Pythias of this vicinity will journey to Redding for a Major District Convention of all Knights of Pythias Lodges of the northern part of the state being held Saturday night, April 6.

Redding Lodge No. 73 is making elaborate plans to entertain several hundred Pythians and the ritualistic team of Yuba Lodge No. 104, Yuba City, will exemplify the rank of page on a large class of candidates. It is quite possible the other two ranks will be conferred the same evening. Grand Lecturer John Davidson of Vallejo will preside over the meeting.

## Eclipse Of Sun Will Be Seen Here On April 7

An eclipse of the sun is due on April 7, the last one of its kind until 1990. The moon will black out the sun to approximately 80 per cent and will be in view of the entire North American continent. It is the first time one of its magnitude for 75 years and may be worthwhile seeing.

## Miss Snider Is Honored By University Sorority

Miss Dorothy Snider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Snider was elected vice president of the Tri Delta sorority of the University of Nevada where she is a student and was also named delegate to the national convention which will be held in Michigan June 17 to 22.

## HIGH SCHOOL TO PRESENT PLAY IN TRUCKEE MAY 10TH

May 10 is the date set for the presentation of the senior class play, The Hidden Enemy by Dana Thomas to be given by the local high school.

Miss Anna Munro who is directing the play announced the full cast this week. They are Bill Preston, as Stephen Thorne; Dolly Petroni as Sylvia Garner; Keith Weeden as Vincent Dodson; Dorothy Barrett as Daisy Dodson; James Thomas as Philip Mitchell; Yvonne Joseph as Lucy Whittaker; Harry Digesti as Richard Bond; Anna Schmidt as Mrs. Mortimer; Rosie Petroni as Millicent LaRue and Betty Pearson as Cathryn.

The public is assured an evening of keen enjoyment, plenty of action, suspense and many laughs during the performance.

## EARL EDMUNDS WINS HIGHEST PLACES IN SUMMIT MEET

Earl Edmunds of Truckee skied victoriously for the Sugar Bowl club on Easter Sunday in the Northern California club championship contests held at the bowl and easily won for his club.

The club standings by points were: Sugar Bowl, 26; Mt. Lassen Ski Club, 9; Auburn Ski Club, 5; Reno Ski Club, 2.

Edmunds won the downhill, the slalom and combined event, literally taking all events.

## FIRE COMMISSIONERS TO BE NAMED AT ELECTION IN APRIL

Three members of the Truckee Fire District board of commissioners will be named at the election to be held at the Justice Court rooms Tuesday, April 9, it is announced by a proclamation issued this week.

Candidates whose names will appear on the ballots are F. W. Galenine, Dr. J. H. Bernard and A. F. Green.

The polls will be open from 8 a. m. until 5 p. m.

## FORMER LOCAL MAN DIES IN BAY CITY

Word has been received here that Julius Pfister of San Francisco and a member of the Donner Lodge of Odd Fellows at Truckee, died in the bay city last week.

Pfister worked for the Southern Pacific on the steam shovel and welding crew and was in Truckee and the surrounding area 12 years ago. He is survived by his widow.

## Comm'ttees Of Local Women Named For Fair

Miss Bernice C. Glasson of Grass Valley has been reappointed chairman of the Nevada County Women's Board for the Golden Gate Exposition this year and has announced the reappointment of the following local women as members of the committee. Executive committee Mrs. J. Bick, Mrs. Benjamin Tonini, and Mrs. C. H. Weeks; hospitality committee, Mrs. C. B. White and Mrs. Frank Titus; education committee, Mrs. Edith Fay, Miss Anna Munro; publicity committee, Mrs. Walter Barrett; Wyethia Club, Mrs. W. F. Wilkie and Mrs. R. P. Bick.

The exposition will reopen the latter part of May and the local women with others of this county will be called upon to assist at the functions and to extend the hospitality of the county to visitors.

## Census Taker Named For This District

Luther Johnson of Roseville, district federal census supervisor, was in Truckee Tuesday conferring with the local census taker, Earl Edmunds who was successful in the examination held recently. The survey will start April 2.

## In San Francisco—

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Matson and children went to San Francisco on Friday. Matson returned and Mrs. Matson will remain for several weeks with relatives.

## Second Day Of Cleanup To Be This Saturday

Inroads Made On Eyesores As Volunteer Workers Are Busy

In the first of a proposed series of cleanup drives approximately 30 men and boys last Saturday removed several eyesores at the east and west entrances to Truckee and paved the way to make a much needed general policing of the community.

Besides burning tons of old material including the old Ashton house at the west approach, the volunteer workmen hauled 20 big truck loads of debris to the dump ground.

One of the principal features of the campaign was removal of the old board walk at the east end of town which for years had not only been an unsightly affair but has not aided in traffic safety. Here also several truckloads of trash and old debris was discovered and eliminated in quick order.

The same group which included some 15 members of the Junior Game Patrol, will continue their drive Saturday, starting where they left off last week. It is proposed to continue the march until Truckee can boast of being one of the cleanest appearing towns on the highway.

Cooperation of the state highway crew and the county dump truck was appreciated by the toilers.

## TESTS WILL BE MADE OF LOCAL SCHOOL CHILDREN MONDAY

The Mantoux ski testing for tuberculosis will begin in the Truckee schools Monday, April 1. The clinic will be held at 1 p. m. at the grammar school and will include the high school and the districts of Boca and Floriston. Dr. J. H. Bernard will be in charge assisted by Mrs. Marion Newberry, Nevada County school nurse.

The test will be given routinely in the first and eighth grades, but will include contacts, suspects and those who desire it regardless of grade. This also includes adults. School children must have signed permission for the test from parent or guardian.

Students who have formerly had a negative reaction but have since had contact with tuberculosis should have another skin test at this time, Mrs. Newberry said.

The Nevada County Tuberculosis Association is sponsoring this program consisting of the tuberculin test and an x-ray followup for the positive reactors. The association derives its funds from the sale of Christmas seals. The work has been done by interested volunteer workers so that the funds could be devoted to the projects at hand.

## TAHOE GUN CLUB HOLDS MEETING

TAHOE CITY, Mar. 28.—A meeting of the Lake Tahoe Gun Club was held at the home of F. E. Walker Tuesday night. Plans to purchase loading equipment were made by the club which also drew up a set of by-laws and framed the membership applications. The group will change target day from Tuesday to Sunday. Present members are A. M. Henry, Jr., Ellis McCann, Bud Walker, Carl Bechdolt, Jr., Harry Johanson, Fred Kohler, Charles Swanson, William LaMarr, Mrs. William LaMarr, Clair Goode, Robert Pomin, James Worden and Eddie Hansen of Tracy.

## ARTHUR CHASE DIES

It was learned that funeral services were held in Modesto for Arthur Chase, 64, retired Southern Pacific employe on Monday. Chase, who died following a long illness had formerly worked on the Sacramento division and was known in Truckee and Reno.

## In Washington, D. C.—

R. H. Strosnider, Lake Tahoe resort owner has written The Sierra Sun from Boston and Washington, D. C., and expects to return to this region during April.

## TODAY IS LAST TO REGISTER TO VOTE AT MAY PRIMARY

Today is the last day you can register for the May Presidential Primary.

If you did not vote at the August Primary or the General election in 1938 you must register.

If you are registered without party affiliation you can not vote at that primary and must reregister.

If you are registered under one party affiliation and desire to vote another you must reregister.

If you have moved from one precinct to another since you registered you must reregister.

All registering will be stopped tonight so if you are not properly registered see either Mrs. Hazel Lewis or Ben Tonini, local registrars immediately. Tomorrow will be too late.

## FEDERATED WOMEN'S CLUBS TO MEET IN TRUCKEE APRIL 4

The Tri-County board meeting of the Federated Women's Clubs will be held in the Wyethia Club edifice on Thursday, April 4, and will be attended by approximately 20 women from other towns, according to word received from Mrs. Everett Haslam of Cool, president of the group, to Mrs. L. E. Zoebel, president of the Wyethia Club.

Luncheon will be served at 12 o'clock and reservations must be made before Monday to Mrs. Zoebel. A reasonable charge will be made.

The business session will open at 1 p. m. promptly as the out of town members will leave early for their homes.

The three counties to be represented include Nevada, El Dorado and Placer. Mrs. Zoebel has extended an invitation to the Tahoe members who are interested in attending.

The Wyethia club has a membership of 46 at the present time.

## NORTH DONNER SKI TRAIL IS MARKED FOR WINTER SPORT

Lyle Smith and Robert Siebold of the Truckee Outing Club and Harold Booth who is the local forest service dispatcher during the summer, volunteered to help District Ranger H. I. Snider post the new ski trail signs on the North Donner run and the work was completed last week. Herbert Bruck and Peter Wenzel, Donner Resort managers, cooperated in furnishing materials for the signs that were made by WPA men located at Big Bend ranger station.

The trail runs from Vandeford's just west of the Donner Summit, northeasterly toward the power line, then paralleling the power line to the highway about a mile west of Donner Lake. A dangerous cliff on the run is posted with a diamond shaped sign painted red with white letters.

## TAHOE BOYS HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

TAHOE CITY, Mar. 28.—A car driven by John Oyler, Jr., of Garfield, Utah collided with one driven by A. M. Henry, Jr., of Tahoe 30 miles east of Reno Monday night causing minor injuries to Carl Bechdolt, Jr., of Tahoe and Merle Ashworth of Yosemite. The boys were returning home from a ski meet in Idaho when the mishap occurred. Witnesses said Oyler admitted losing control of his car.

## Pythian Sisters Will Have Initiation During Meeting

All members of Pythian Temple No. 79 are urged to attend the initiation ceremony which will dominate the meeting to be held this evening at Odd Fellows hall. Three candidates will be accepted and refreshments are to be served by a committee at the close of the ritual.

## Knights Landing Visitors—

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rogers were recent visitors at Knights Landing at the William Adams home.

## Returning to Lake—

Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Pedersen expect to return to Tahoe the first of April.

## New Fish Club Organized When Officers Named

Group Proposes To Re-Stock Local Streams With Trout

LOYND IS PRESIDENT

Next Meeting To Be Held At Fire Station Next Tuesday

Organization of a fish rearing and protecting club, the name of which will be decided at a meeting in the fire house next Tuesday night at 8:30 p. m., was perfected here Tuesday evening with the election of officers and appointment of various committees.

E. L. Loynd, Truckee drug store proprietor, was elected president of the group and Frank Kinne, one of the principal organizers and ardent sportsman, was chosen as vice president. Yell Nobles, manager of the Bank of American branch here is the secretary-treasurer.

On the board of directors, named by President Loynd are Dave Cabona, Vernon Pearson, Lyle Smith, and C. Edmunds.

Ben Tonini, Walter Ashton, Nick Swago and Nobles were chosen on the membership committee to decide upon dues and other membership data.

Frank Galenine, Laurence Owens, Walter Barrett and Raitt Boren are members of a committee to submit suggested names at the next meeting.

On the pond committee to discuss and recommend locations for rearing ponds along the Truckee river are Bob Maxsom, Walter Ashton, A. J. Anderholden and Lyle Smith.

It was brought out at the meeting that the organization of the new club would in no way effect the relationship between local interests and the San Francisco Flycasting club. These two groups again this year expect to cooperate in the rearing of 200,000 rainbow trout at the club's tanks. It is hoped through the new organization to augment this number by providing additional tanks or ponds for raising trout.

While the primary object of the club is the rearing of trout and the restocking of local streams and lakes, protection for the trout in the waters will be given consideration. This may be done by discouraging outlaw fishing and by various other methods of endeavor.

Everyone interested in the program is invited to attend the meeting at the fire station next Tuesday at which time a program of operation will be outlined.

## Invitational Ski Meet Will Be On Mt. Rose

Truckee with Tahoe, Sugar Bowl, Portola, Westwood, Susanville, Reno High School and University of Nevada skiers will stage an invitational ski meet on the Grass Lake course on Mt. Rose April 7, sponsored by the Reno Ski club.

All competitors will meet as amateurs in the events which will include giant and regular slalom races for men and women.

## FUNERAL SERVICES ARE HELD HERE FOR R. WELKER

Funeral services were held here Saturday for Ralph Welker, widely known railroad man, who was said by officers to have ended his own life last Thursday near the Hobart Mills highway just west of Truckee.

The first investigation led Deputy Sheriff N. F. Dolley to announce that Welker had disemboweled himself with a kitchen knife, but further investigation showed that he had used a stick of dynamite as a death instrument.

Rev. G. J. E. Keetch preached the services with members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen taking part. The body was taken to Oakland for cremation.



# EDITORIALS

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK — APRIL 22-27

The twenty-first observance of Public Schools Week will take place during the week of April 22-27. Thus the schools and the citizens, as individuals or as members of community and service organizations will begin the third decade of these annual observances which help to acquaint the people with one of their most important agencies of democracy—the public school.

Since 1920, the year of the first Public School Week, the public schools of the state have made tremendous growth, especially on the high school and junior college level and in the spread of adult education in day and evening classes. This extension of education which goes so far beyond the most enlightened idea of general education in the early days of the nation is not found in California alone. But whatever benefits are provided for the citizens of the state through the schools must be thought of in terms of public support. And consistent public support can only be had if there is consistent public approval of the aims and policies of public education. In the 1920's California citizens were called upon to vote bond issues and submit to special tax levies to care for the needs of the greater and greater number of people enrolled in the schools. For the most part the people have shown themselves willing to provide facilities that meet the needs of the schools not merely on the level of bare necessity but on one that approaches the ideal of comfort and convenience. In the 1930's, during the years of the depression, California was one of the two states in the union that did not close the doors of a single school for lack of funds. Furthermore, the citizens refused to consider reactionary proposals to limit educational privileges by charging tuition fees for secondary classes and by eliminating kindergarten and art and music classes completely. Indeed, during those years of bitter personal privation, not only did the people continue to support public education, but many of them also learned what a variety of needs they could satisfy in the free schools. Rejected from ordinary pursuits, these individuals turned to the use of the schools and libraries in greater numbers than ever before. They enrolled for vocational training; they renewed old skills; or as citizens they went to the schools to find new insight and more enlightened ways of acting.

There are many agencies which join in making known the values of the public schools and in furthering the extension public school service. It is the purpose of Public Schools Week to give focus to these efforts, to make occasion when the people can survey the gains won through difficult years of the past and set a new record for the future.

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## COURTESY FIRST

The chilling scream of the siren—the reflection of the motor-cycle cop in the car's rear view mirror—the screeching of brakes as the car stops—then the studied sarcasm of the officer inquiring, "Say Buddy, where do you think you're going? To a fire?" Few are the drivers who have experienced such an episode without feeling the officer's wincing was a more bitter pill to swallow than the penalty itself.

We are happy to report a change for the better. Courtesy is staging a comeback—so far one of the best pieces of news 1940 has produced. New York City has begun to lead the way. Every two days 120 of the 2500 men in the traffic division are detailed for a ten hour refresher course in courtesy and public relations. Speaking before one of these bodies the other day, Police Commissioner Valentine voiced the hope that the day would come when the "insulting wisecracking traffic policeman would have ceased to exist. In straight from the shoulder words the commissioner said:

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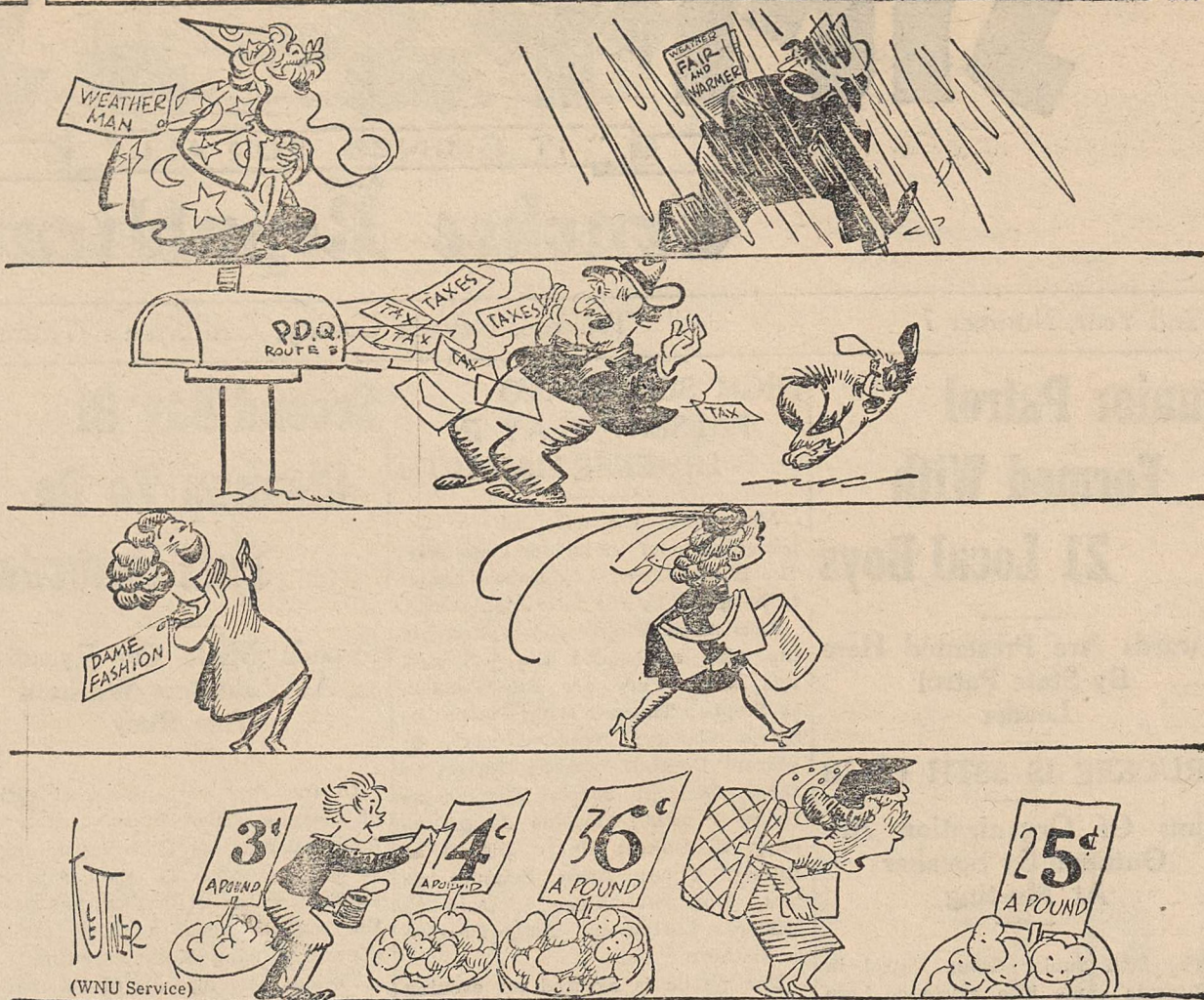


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## Politically Speaking

by JOHN W. DUNLAP  
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SACRAMENTO, Mar., 28—(UP)—California democrats had a hectic time in the final week before the deadline for qualifying lists of delegates to be on the May 7 presidential primary ballot.

Disorganized factions of the party breathed easily after Secretary of the Interior Ickes blew in and out of California leaving a supposedly harmonious slate for the reelection of President Roosevelt. Several of the chosen delegates were quoted as not entirely satisfied with the "harmony" ticket, but the real explosion came with the withdrawal of Ellis B. Patterson, liberal lieutenant governor and aspiring United States senator.

Governor Olson and Secretary of State Paul Peek attempted to minimize the importance of the party breach, with Peek declaring Patterson would have to officially and publicly repudiate the president in refusing to file his candidacy after the petitions were qualified.

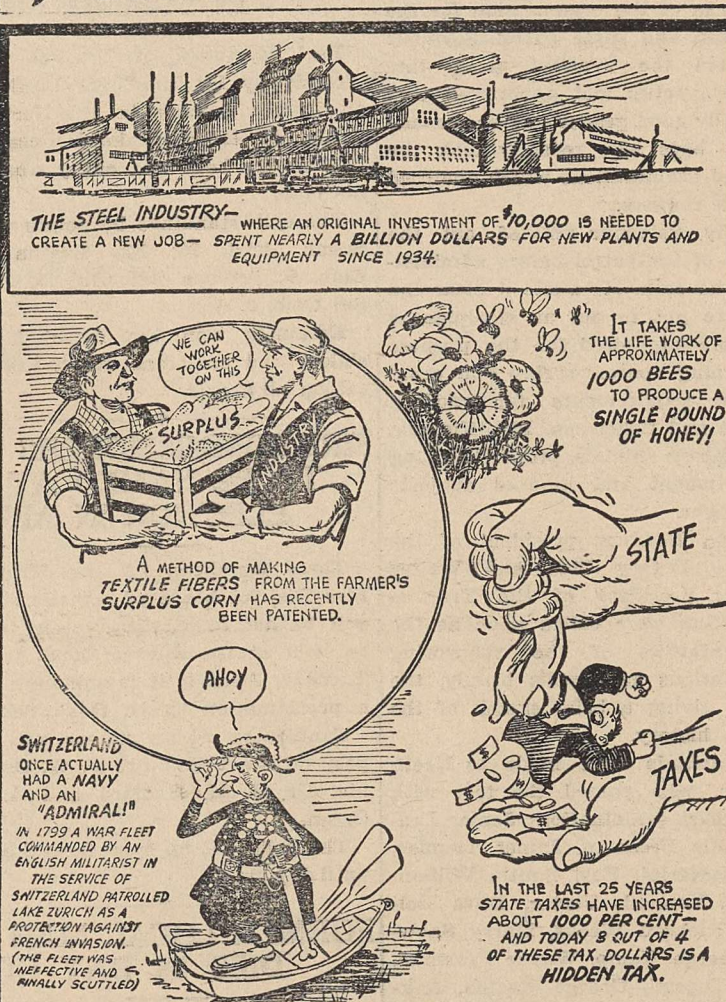
The liberal left wing group backed Patterson in his move and emphatically condemned the alliance of McAdoo and Olson on the Roosevelt slate. The contest in May cannot avoid bringing out sharp differences of democratic opinion and leaving the outcome in doubt. With a single goal, the Roosevelt forces would be favorites to win; with divided forces, anything can happen.

Another important element is the promised activity of the ham and egg pension group. Although said to be weaker than last November when they polled almost a million votes, the ham and eggers have a solid bloc that cannot be discounted. It can hardly be said they would support any of the democratic leaders.

Peek has been criticized in some quarters for holding on to his post of state democratic chairman after being appointed secretary of state but he has bent over backward to keep the two posts divorced. The new state official had various tag ends of the law business to wind up, certain other extra-curricular affairs to handle. Under the law, he could have hired at state expense a confidential secretary exempt from civil service. This position and that of exempt-deputy are provided for each of the major offices.

Peek's decision was to employ personally as his confidential secretary the young woman who was his secretary while speaker of the assembly. She is not on the office payroll and the eligible position under the state law remains unfilled.

## THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE



Governor Olson would like to put at rest the recurring rumors he is going to shake up his cabinet. He told newsmen such reports were made up out of whole cloth and he had no intention of shifting his important executives. This applied as well to his son, Richard Olson, his private secretary, the governor said. Young Olson had his own statement that he would remain as long as his father desired, then return to private practice of law.

The only major office unfilled is the superintendency of banking, although Edward Murphy, the civil service deputy, is holding down the job. The governor said he had some experience and capable applicants for the position.

Several economy campaigns promise to cut the state's budget. State Finance Director John R. Richards is under orders from the governor to see where economies can be made. And the legislative interim committee on motor vehicles will be studying the use of state cars. But real dollars and cents in the pocketbook was effected when State Controller Harry B. Riley cracked down on expense claims for out of state trips made by high state officials. Riley was given authority by the attorney general to reject the claims on trips not made in connection with state business regardless of authorization by Governor Olson.

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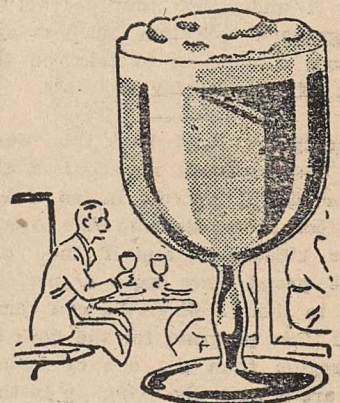
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and meant the affected officials were out of pocket for their trips. They included such dignitaries as Highway Commission Chairman Larry Barrett, Deputy Director of Finance George Killion, Highway Engineer C. H. Purcell, Margaret Clark, chief of the state division of industrial welfare; H. C. Carrasco, state labor commissioner; Deputy Director of Natural Resources K. I. Fulton and George G. Kidwell, state director of industrial relations.

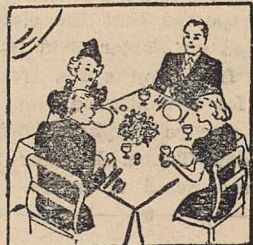


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# LAKE TAHOE NEWS

## "NEWS & VIEWS ABOUT THE LAKE"

by ANNE B. ANDERSON

### SKI CLUB PLANS FOR BENEFIT PARTY DURING MEETING

TAHOE CITY, Mar. 28.— Forty members and guests of the Lake Tahoe Ski Club met at the Community Center Friday night for the regular weekly session of the organization.

Plans for a benefit card party for the club funds were formulated for a date in April.

Members were glad to welcome back their popular ace skier, Jimmy Worden who was injured at the Jeffers Cup meet in Idaho and who attended the meeting on crutches.

Out of town members who were present included Miss Ann Milton, Miss Helen Towne of Oakland, Robert Berwick and David Berwick of San Francisco, Miss Lillian Vernon of Berkeley, Joe Pomin of Oakland. Out of town guests were Rosemary Gavin of Reno, Misses Marilyn and Sue Hinkle of Berkeley and Miss Margaret Luhrs of Fallon. Dancing with old fashioned and modern steps completed the evening.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Floyd Carnell.

Friday, March 29 an evening of card playing after the short business meeting is planned.

### NEW LUMBERMAN IS FETED AT TAHOE BY COMPANY HEAD

TAHOE CITY, Mar. 28.— Wendell Robie, president of the Auburn Lumber Company entertained at a luncheon at Tahoe Inn Saturday in honor of the newly appointed manager of the local lumber yard, Charles Cross of San Francisco. Cross who will arrive at Tahoe on April 1 with his family, will be stationed at Tahoe throughout the year.

Among local people who attended the luncheon were A. M. Henry, Sr., Carl Bechdolt, Sr., William Rindfleisch of Brockway and Tony Pace of Truckee.

William Malloy of the department of internal revenue, was a guest at Tahoe Inn Wednesday.

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### TAHOE OFFICERS ON SKI TREK INSPECT DEER IN THIS AREA

TAHOE CITY, Mar. 28.— Game Warden William LaMarr and Constable Harry Johanson went on a ski trek of several miles Wednesday when they drove to Truckee and skied down Cold Stream canyon over the old Emigrant trail. LaMarr intended making an inspection trip of that part of his district. Several isolated herds of deer had been reported around the lake and the warden is feeding them. The officers saw several coyotes and remains of an avalanche. The two covered 14 miles to the Sugar Bowl and Norden.

### CARL BECHDOLT IS INJURED IN IDAHO ON PRACTICE RUN

TAHOE CITY, Mar. 28.— Word was received at Tahoe last Thursday of the ankle injury received by Carl Bechdolt, Jr., of the Lake Tahoe Ski club who was competing on the California team at the national downhill and slalom races at Sun Valley.

Bechdolt first injured his ankle while skiing at a benefit meet at Aracunda, Montana. The ankle had mended but further injury received while practicing at the Idaho resort resulted in spraining it again.

### SNOW LEVEL DOWN TO 26 INCHES AT TAHOE LAKE RIM

TAHOE CITY, Mar. 28.— The level of Lake Tahoe Monday was 6226.20 feet with 40 of an inch of precipitation recorded from the rain Sunday. Temperatures Sunday varied from 35 to 50 degrees. Barometers were low with indications of storm. The snowpack has settled to 26 inches at the lake level and it is the packed granular corn snow of early spring which makes good fast skiing. Back on the hills and slopes several added feet of snow remain and at Olympic Hill ideal ski conditions are found.

Many fine coats of tan and sunburn are being worn by the junior Tahoe Ski Club members who have been practicing their turns in preparation for the scheduled meets, in shorts and summer clothes on account of the lovely weather during the past week.

### DONNER TRIP MAY BE DUPLICATED IN EXPOSITION STUNT

TAHOE CITY, Mar. 28.— Dr. and Mrs. George H. Hinkle of Tahoe have a new edition of the McGlashan History of the Donner Party with added notes, maps and data from survivors, scheduled for publication by the Stanford Press early in May.

Mrs. Hinkle's father was the late C. F. McGlashan of Truckee who wrote the first Donner Party history. It is interesting to note in connection with the scheduled publication of the first history, that plans have recently been completed to have a duplicate wagon train, similar to that of the Donner Party, traverse the trail covered by the ill-fated pioneers from Independence, Missouri to Donner Lake after the reopening of the Golden Gate Exposition.

Red Vollman, producer of the American Calvacade of the Nation, will direct the trip which will end when the wagons reach the huge outdoor stage at Treasure Island.

The wagons will stop at all the known camping grounds of the Donner Party along the exact trail and cover as nearly as possible where the historic wagons rumbled along more than 90 years ago.

### TAHOE REGION TO GET ADVERTISING IN SOUTH SHOW

TAHOE CITY, Mar. 28.— The Seventh Annual Outing Show of the Automobile Club of Southern California will be held on the grounds of the club in Los Angeles April 16 to 21 and will find the Sierra Wonderland well represented this year.

This year the Lake Tahoe Sierra Association in conjunction with the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce and the El Dorado Chamber of Commerce will have two booths at the show which will attract more than a quarter of a million people, vacationists and sportsmen. As there is no admission charged, and aside from booth space rental there will be no income, the annual outing show is quite a tribute to the club.

In the Tahoe Sierra Association booth to be presided over by George Kehlet, chairman of the advertising committee, A. L. Richardson and several other resort men who winter in the southland, will be a huge 40 by 60 transparency showing twenty individual scenes of our vacationland, colored motion pictures and other interesting data. Association and resort folders will be distributed.

The Sacramento and El Dorado chambers will have representatives in the booth.

Anyone from this location who is in the south during show time is urged to attend the show.

Mrs. Weller Atherton entertained at a dinner party Friday night in honor of the birthday of her husband. Spring flowers were used as table decorations and a birthday cake with colored candles added to the festivities. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Atherton of Fallon with their niece, Margaret Luhrs; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Simmonds and Mrs. A. M. Anderson.

Dr. George Hinkle of the San Francisco State College with his daughters, Misses Sue and Marilyn, who are students at the University of California, arrived home last Wednesday to spend the Easter vacation.

Bicycle tours are being added to the ski trips of the young members of the Lake Tahoe Ski Club as the highways around the lake are nearly dry.

### NOTICE OF ELECTION

FOR  
FIRE COMMISSIONERS OF  
TRUCKEE FIRE DISTRICT  
NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the TRUCKEE FIRE DISTRICT, County of Nevada, State of California, that the Annual Election for Fire Commissioners will be held on Tuesday, April 9, 1940, at the Justice Court in said District. There will be three Commissioners to elect.

The polls will be open at 8 o'clock A. M., and kept open until 5 o'clock P. M.

J. H. Bernard, President,  
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### TAHOE NEWS BRIEFS

by ANNE B. ANDERSON

Among the winter sports fans at Tahoe for the Easter vacation were a group of four instructors from the Technical High School at San Jose who were at the home of Frank Bohlin of Tahoe Park. The guests were Arthur Morgan, Wilbur Miller, and Jack Anderson.

Mrs. Thomas Kent with her twin daughters, Nancy and Marty of Kentfield, Marin county, were among the ski fans at the lake.

Miss Dorothy Zacharias of Sacramento is entertaining a party of friends at her home on the north end of the lake.

Mrs. Owen Hotle who spent the Easter vacation week at the G. S. Towne family home at Sunnyside, entertained at a dinner party on Monday. Guests included Miss Helen Towne, Bud and Gene Walker and Bill and Joe Hotle. Later a group of friends from the bay region were up for the winter sports and joined the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Pomin of Lake street who spent the winter in San Francisco have returned to their home's sister, Miss Ida Pomin.

Mrs. George Bliss has returned to Tahoe after a vacation trip to San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Mrs. Robert Pomin of Pomin's Resort, returned recently from a trip to Seattle where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Brodehl and her sister Becky. Mrs. Pomin was accompanied by her small daughter, Duane.

Mr. and Mrs. Tejas Edwards of Lake Forest with their children, Robert and Elaine, left Sunday for a short trip to Death Valley by way of Bishop, returning Monday.

Mrs. Diamanta Vanni is convalescing at her home from a badly sprained back.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Spitz with their small daughter, Joanne left Saturday for Turlock where they will be guests at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. C. Spitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Smith of Reno were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman R. Mayfield.

Carlo Vanni motored to Palm Springs Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Marshall who have returned to

the southern resort after completing the sale of their Tahoe property to an Oakland firm.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Atherton of Fallon with their niece Margaret Luhrs returned to their Fallon home Sunday after spending Easter at Tahoe.

Mrs. Mildred Eckoff of Piedmont who was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Breuner at Homewood, fractured her arm last week when she fell while skiing. First aid was administered by F. E. Walker, division chief of the National Ski Patrol. Later Mrs. Eckoff was taken to Reno for treatment.

At the north end of the lake the Sierra Construction company has started to build the new home of Douglas Alexander of San Francisco which will be close to Incline. William Gibson, foreman of the company who has been in Reno for the winter has returned to his home at Kings Beach with his family.

Mrs. J. Obexer of Homewood who was receiving medical treatment for an eye ailment in Reno was able to return to her Tahoe home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson of Pine Crest returned to their Tahoe home last week after a trip to Mexico and southern California. They will return to Los Angeles about the middle of April during the Southern California Automobile club show.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Davidson of Burns, Oregon, were guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. John Burns for Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Malley of San Francisco with their four children were guests at the home of the former's brother, Ed. Malley near Secret Harbor for the Easter vacation. Malley is coach of the San Francisco University football team. The family also spent some time at Tahoe Inn.

Mrs. George Bertram Ware of Minneapolis was a guest at the home of Mrs. George Burns last week.

Mrs. Anna Pyle entertained at a dinner party Sunday in honor of the fifth birthday of her daughter, Miss Shirley. Easter bunnies and favors were used as decorations. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson of Lake Forest and Christine Bechdolt.

Plans for the coming weekend program of the Lake Tahoe Ski Club include a paper chase on skis in the nursery slopes, a scavenger hunt on skis and another golf game on skis at the golf course.

### TAHOE SCHOOL NOTES

TAHOE CITY, Mar. 28.— Election of officers of the Tahoe Citizenship Club at the Tahoe Lake School last week resulted in the following being named: president, Richard G. Hinkle; secretary, June White; treasurer, Glenn Lewis; gardiner, Robert Edwards; health officer, Rae Pyle; messenger, Paul White; playground manager, Tommy Adams; chief editor and associate, Robert Adams and Robert Stark; librarian, Peggy Stewart; assembly leader, Billy Heier.

At the regular Friday assembly program in the school auditorium the children's program was presented as follows: chorus, The Star Spangled Banner; talk on conservation, Robert Edwards; Shopping in Mexico, an original play by Billy Heier and Robert Stark; recitation, When Ma's Away, by Peggy Stewart; talk and experiment in making candles by Dick Hinkle; Easter and It's Meaning, by June White; piano solo, Gentle Springtime, by Evelyn Weldon; song, Billy Boy by 7th and 8th grade girls.

At the Tahoe branch of the Placer Union High School enrollment is increasing every week since the opening of the spring term on March 4. Billy Jean Gibson of Kings Beach who spent the winter in Reno returned to her classes last week.

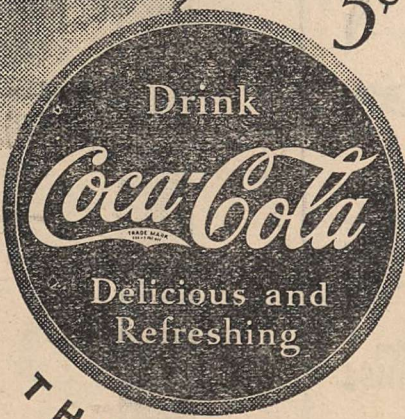
The high school ski team, accompanied by Bernard F. Corrigan, director of athletics, will leave today for Bishop where they will enter the Interscholastic Ski meet on Friday and Saturday. The team is composed of Captain Billy Bechdolt, Richard Carnell and Peter Vanni. Two girls who will enter the events at Bishop are Helen Worden and Pat Henry, both experienced skiers and winners of several meets.

Students at the high school have just completed their tests for the school quarter, but the results have not been announced.

Traffic was heavy over the weekend with many ski topped cars noticed parked all along the highways.

Trees and meadows are filled with birdsong from the flocks of robins, swallows and bluebirds which have returned for the spring.

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Gracie Allen  
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## LISTEN TO THIS

By TOM FIZDALE

Gracie Allen, announcing her candidacy for President on the "Surprise Party" ticket pledges herself to make no Fireside chats between April 15 and October 15, any year. "Washington is so hot in the summer," Gracie says, "it seems a crime to expect the president to stay at the fireside after April or May. I will talk enough between October and April so that people will know as much about their government as I do." Asked if she thought she'd get along with the U. S. Senate, Gracie says "Well, I've always admired his brother, Mack Sennett, so I don't know why we should have any trouble."

Twelve Hollywood tourists will be drafted from Los Angeles hotels each week to serve as jurors on the Rudy Vallee program. Object is to give audience reaction to Rudy's new show, which stars him each Thursday night as dramatic comedian. Just like a real life jury, the Vallee Radio Jury will be given supper (and breakfast if necessary) to assist them in their deliberations.

Not long ago Lanny Ross, for ten years the number one tenor of the airlines, started his public by deserting nighttime radio for daytime broadcasting. He wanted daytime audiences to have something new in the way of program fare. Now comes word that his sponsor is so pleased with Lanny's job that he will be transferred to a p. m. spot on the Columbia Broadcasting System, probably following Amos 'n' Andy.

Sponsor for Arnold Grimm's Daughter, Joan Blaine and Hymns of All Churches, is making a revolutionary radio move. It's the introduction of "Light of the World," a new program which translates the Bible into modern prose, to be heard daily Mondays through Fridays at 2:00 p. m. EST over NBC. Dr. James H. Moffatt, one of the leading Biblical authorities of the world, of the Union Theological Seminary, New York City, is being retained as program consultant.



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### NOTES OF A NEWSMAN:

Grand Ole Opry is being made into a movie and the entire cast will probably broadcast from Hollywood during filming of the picture. Bob Crosby finally gave that Bobcat away. The NBC orchestra presented the live animal to two kids from Ohio State University to be used as mascot for their football team. Penny Singleton, star of the CBS Blondie series, is a journalist in her spare time. She writes a column in the San Fernando Valley Post. Ilka Chase, femme of Luncheon at the Waldorf, has gained five pounds during her new program's three weeks on the air. Reaction: she eats a big luncheon each Saturday at the broadcast.

Life of Mary Sothern, one of the oldest and most popular script serials on the air, is celebrating its fifth anniversary this month! Betty Caine and Jay Costyn co-star.

## 601'S WERE ACTIVE IN EARLY HISTORY OF THIS DISTRICT

Following is still another of a series of articles being taken from Edwards' Tourist Guide and History of the Truckee Basin Published in 1883 by C. F. Edwards, at that time editor of the Truckee Republican.

"601"

The history of Truckee would not be complete without a brief sketch of "601", an organization that struck terror to the heart of the evil-doer, and exerted a salutary influence over the rough element that in the days of its formation formed no small portion of the town. The law seemed powerless; the desperadoes increased and ran the town with high hand. Appeals to manhood and decency were of no avail; officers of the law could not cope single-handed with a horde of desperadoes that recognized no law, cared for nothing, and ran riotous throughout the town. Already had Truckee's fame, as a castle of strength for ruffians, outlaws, cut-throats and their ilk gone forth and her name was fast becoming a synonym for lawlessness and vice.

After the July fire of 1871, the first organization was made. The respectable element had submitted to outrages unspeakable, and were, unless some concert of action could be had, fast becoming terrorized. A secret meeting was called by the citizens, who were determined to rid the town of those who would not submit to the law and behave themselves. Of the right, or authority for an organization of the kind, it is not worth while to speak. Justice, had indeed, been powerless for a long time to the best interests of the town and in accordance with the determination of the meeting, notices were served upon the supposedly incendiary of the town, that she must leave at once.

She did not mind it, or at least, did not obey the notice for a few days, when one morning the town was found to be pretty well decorated with red flags. This warning was efficacious, and the woman shook the Truckee ashes from her heels in the double quick time and was never seen here afterwards.

For a long time it had a salutary effect, and it was not until 1874 that their services were again brought into requisition. At that time the

town was literally overrun with a horde of ruffians of both sexes who committed every crime in the calendar and went unpunished. The officers were unable to protect life or property and a number of the roughs received notice to travel to other parts. Some of them did not heed the warning and on the night of December 23, 1874, the 601's turned out to enforce their order. While searching the rear part of a saloon for one of the desperadoes, it appears that the party who were inside the building mistook one of their own party, who was outside the building, for the man they were hunting. This man proved to be D. B. Frink and as he presented a pistol at the party on the inside, one of them fired at him. The ball going through a broken panel in a rear door struck Frink and killed him almost instantly. Who killed Frink was not known outside of the 601's. No one was ever arrested for it and no one was ever accused of murder. The prescribed parties save one, that the 601's were after, left town in a hurry after that.

On the night of the 24th of December, the same year, one of the men by the name of Spencer, who had received notice to quit town and had not complied, was standing in a prominent saloon talking with his father and Frank Rabel, upon the very subject of the 601's. Suddenly and quietly a band of masked men appeared in front of the saloon; some of them entered—the number who entered were estimated at from six to eight—and advanced toward where the men were standing. Young Spencer was just about to turn when a charge of buckshot was fired at him at a distance of not more than 12 feet. The charge, it appears hit the back of his wrist—but none of the shots entered there—and then passed into the muscles of the upper arm about midway between the elbow and shoulder. The arm must have been bent and raised about breast high. Eight shots took effect in the arm—four passed through, two were taken from the skin on the shoulder and one is still unaccounted for; several of the shot grazed the bone and probably opened the shoulder joint. When the shot struck, he was turned so that he fell in the center of the floor where he lay until the men retreated and he was picked up and led away to Dr. Curless's office where the wound was dressed.

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## POLITICAL PARADE

By CLEM WHITAKER

Governor Olson undoubtedly had a "guilty knowledge" that undercover operatives, employed and supervised by members of his official family, were being used to spy on members of the state legislature—and either acquiesced in the planting of a dictagraph in the hotel rooms of Speaker of the Assembly Gordon Garland, or winked at it.

That direct accusation, it is authoritatively reported, will be incorporated in the findings of the special assembly investigation committee headed by Assemblyman Harrison Call of San Mateo, which has been engaged in probing the dictagraph incident and other activities of the administration's asserted Gestapo spy system.

Efforts of Howard Philbrick, direct or of motor vehicles and former private investigator to "take the fall" for the dictagraph affair—and his testimony that the Governor knew nothing of it—have failed to convince the committee that Governor Olson was innocent in the matter.

The committee's report will lay responsibility for the spy scandal directly in the governor's lap, charging that his military aide and one of his secretaries were directly involved in addition to Philbrick; that dictagraphs were purchased with checks drawn on the governor's secret service fund, was cashed by Voshell who operated the recording machine taking down conversations in the rooms occupied by Speaker and Mrs. Garland.

"Governor Olson cannot dodge responsibility for his administration spy system by simply firing three or four of his subordinates," said Assemblyman Call. "A governor would have to be very stupid to permit a veritable Gestapo to function out of his offices, without knowledge of it. And Governor Olson, whatever else his faults, isn't stupid."

As a consequence of the committee's forthcoming report, which will condemn the whole spying activity as un-American and as a deliberate attempt on the part of the executive branch of the government to interfere with the independence and work of the legislature, it is reported that legislation will be drafted to put new and drastic restrictions on the use of the governor's special fund.

## SACRAMENTO WILL OPEN BASEBALL SEASON SATURDAY

"We're real contenders for Sacramento's first pennant this season," enthuses Solon Manager Bennie Borgman as he holds daily workouts at Cardinal field putting the final touches on the 1940 Sacs getting ready for the opening game of the Pacific Coast League season Saturday when the Solons meet Johnny Vergez Oakland Oaks.

"Just give us an even break and a fair getaway and we'll be up in the race all season with more than a good chance to cop Sacramento's first championship. We have more power at the plate and better distributed than we have had in the past; our club will be the fastest in the league and defensively we can match the best that any club can offer. We have youth and experience in the right balance with a great team spirit. Mechanically there are several clubs in the league that are just equal and the pennant will go to the one that can stand the gaff on condition, spirit and will to win. That's where we stack up better than most clubs."

Baseball interest in Sacramento has reached a new high and plans for Opening Day are set with a fine pre-game program lined up featuring the great all-time player Ty Cobb who will participate. The opening pitch is scheduled for 3 P. M. and the opening ceremonies will take place at 2:40 P. M.

### Lady Elizabeth Nightingale

The Lady Elizabeth Nightingale, referred to in Washington Irving's writings, was the eldest daughter and co-heir of Washington, Second Earl Ferrers by Mary, eldest surviving daughter of Sir Richard Loring, Lord chief justice of common pleas in Ireland. She was born in 1704 and married in 1725 Joseph Gascoigne Nightingale, Esq. She died in 1781. Her well-known monument in Westminster abbey is by the sculptor Ronbillac. The Ferrers family intermarried with the Washingtons of Sulgrave—hence her father's Christian name—and Florence Nightingale was of the same family as Lady Elizabeth's husband.

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## ISSUANCE OF NEW DRIVERS LICENSES KEEPS BUREAU BUSY

SACRAMENTO, Mar. 28.—(UP)—The normal issuance of about a million drivers licenses per year and the calling in of about 1,500,000 good until revoked licenses is ridding the highways of many unfit drivers and proving useful to motorists for physical checkups.

The division of drivers licenses is one of the busiest in the department of motor vehicles. Last month alone 32,981 driving tests were given motorists, representing 71.5 per cent of the drivers who applied.

The calling in of the permanent cards issued in 1927, 1928 and 1929 is being spread out over many months to keep issuing bureaus at a normal capacity. The 400,000 1927 licenses are supposed to come in first and then the 400,000 of 1928 and 700,000 of 1929, although any driver with one of the outlawed cards can get it renewed at any time. Under the present law the licenses must be renewed each four years.

Director of Motor Vehicles Howard Philbrick authorized the cancelling of the permanent licenses because an increasing number of such drivers were having accidents. Without having been examined for 11 to 13 years many of these motorists had developed vision defects, poor driving habits and the normal slowing down of old

age. Reasonable examinations are given to these persons and many of the faults ironed out before new licenses are issued.

Fred Williams, head of the license division estimated there were between 3,500,000 and 4,000,000 registered drivers in California. A total of 955,000 licenses were issued last year and about 7,000 applications rejected.

An increasing number of instruction permits are being issued, chiefly to minors, giving them 90 days in which to learn to drive. A total of 100,567 were issued in 1938, giving the beginner permission to drive with a licensed operator. Williams pointed out that 228,000 original licenses were granted the same year without benefit of an instruction permit.

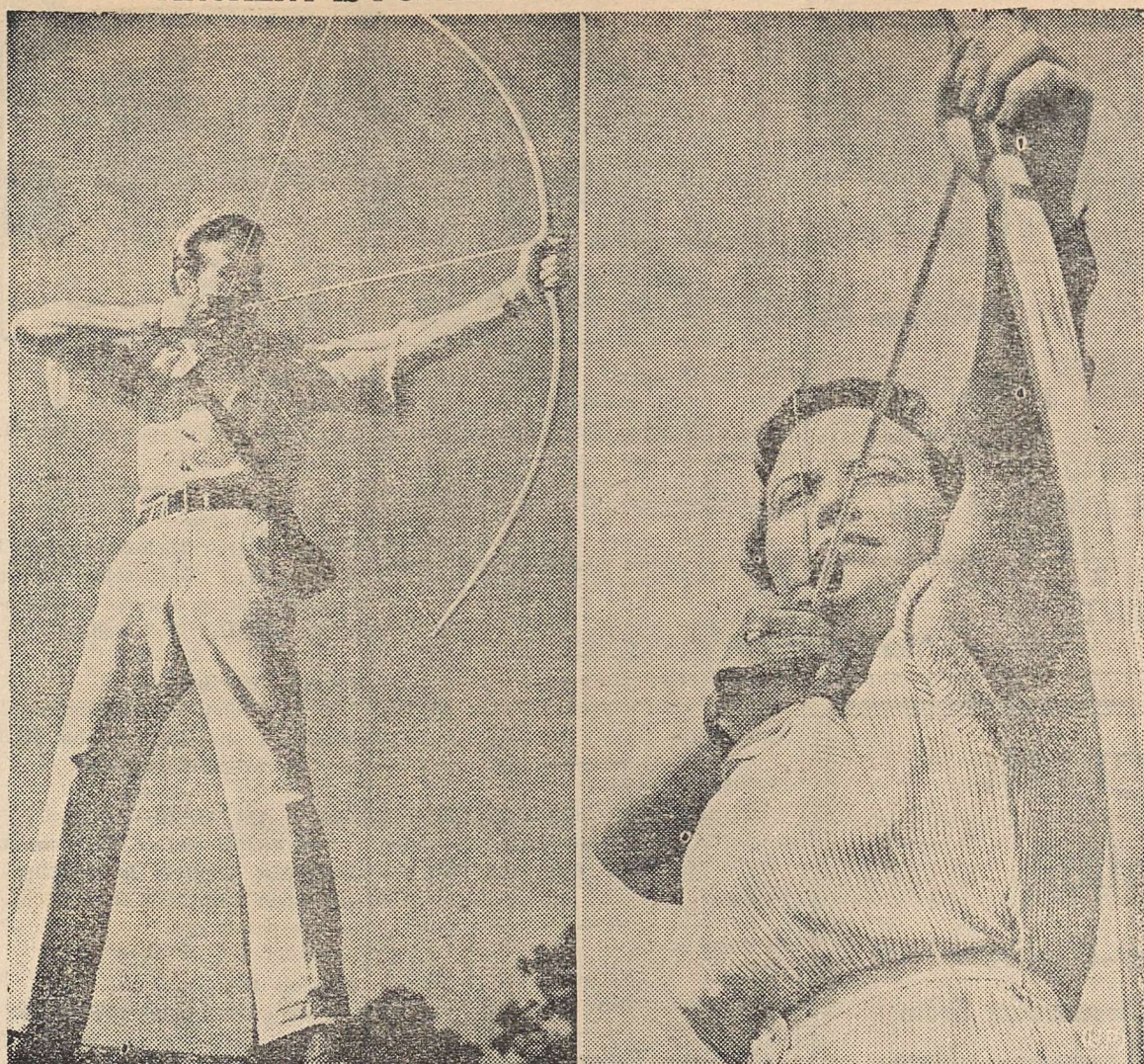
## 3000 Expected To Take Examinations For State Positions During May

SACRAMENTO, Mar. 28.—(UP)—The state personnel board estimated that more than 3000 persons will take the civil service examination to be given May 11 for the positions of state traffic officer, narcotic inspector and liquor control officer.

This three way test is the most popular given by the board and the last time held, in 1936, it attracted approximately 3200 applicants. Preliminary indications are that more will apply this year.

Applications must be filed with the personnel board by April 27. The

## ARCHERY IS POPULAR IN WESTERN SCHOOLS



In scores of western U. S. high schools, academies and colleges, ancient art of archery is becoming increasingly popular. It's the hobby of

Dick Baldry, left, coholder of the world decathlon record and an outstanding fencer and swordsman. He is on the faculty of San Rafael Mil-

itary Academy. A modern Diana is pretty Tony Roomsburg, 20, coed of Arizona State College and woman archery champion of the state.

## At the Churches

Catholic Church  
Rev. Wm. Daly, Priest  
MASS  
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examination will be given in Eureka, Santa Rosa, San Francisco, Salinas, San Diego, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, Red Bluff, Sacramento, Fresno and San Bernardino.

Board officials said only the most superior candidates will be able to pass the tests and qualify for the state positions in the three classifications. Because of the large number of applicants the questions will be made more difficult than is usual for civil service examinations, it was said.

Only persons who have education equivalent to graduation from high school are eligible for the positions. Rigid physical requirements also are imposed.

The entrance salary for narcotic inspector is \$200 a month, for state traffic officer \$180 and liquor control officer \$170.

## 438 AGED IN THIS COUNTY ARE GIVEN ASSISTANCE PAY

SACRAMENTO, Mar. 28.—(UP)—Aged persons received \$5,161,856 during February in old age assistance, the state department of social welfare reported today.

Payments averaging \$88 were made to 135,833 persons.

A total of 336,167 was distributed to 6991 needy blind persons and 40,476 needy children received assistance totaling \$753,139. Child old payments averaged \$18.61 and those to the blind \$48.09.

In Nevada County, 439 aged persons received at total of \$17,393; 18 blind persons \$875 and 143 children \$2,302.

The federal government, the state and counties cooperate in making the assistance payments.

## FELONIES SHOW 50 PER CENT DROP DURING FEBRUARY

SACRAMENTO, Mar. 28.—(UP)—Felonies reported in California dropped nearly 50 per cent during February under the previous month, the state division of criminal identification reported.

The February total was 2473, compared with 3521 in January. Last month's figure also was considerably below the 3833 felonies reported for February, 1939.

Burglaries was by far the most prevalent crime, accounting for 1633 cases or approximately two thirds of the total.

## UNEMPLOYMENT PAY CHECKS AVERAGE \$1 MORE THAN JAN.

SACRAMENTO, Mar. 28.—(UP)—The average size of unemployment benefit checks distributed in California during February increased by more than \$1 over those of the previous month, the state department of employment reported.

The average February check was \$12.51 as compared to \$11.41 in January. Director R. G. Wagenet said the increase was due to the liberalization of benefits which went into effect in December and which now is beginning to be felt.

Meantime, new claims for insurance benefits dropped 20 per cent from January to February, although the department paid out to old claims \$5,634,801 in February, compared to \$5,093,139 in January. The payments were divided into 454,468 separate checks in February and 446,548 in January.

The decrease in claims is said to be seasonal, and harvesting of truck crops in many agricultural areas is reported to be earlier than usual.

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## GAS SALES STILL GAINING IN STATE, REPORT SHOWS

SACRAMENTO, Mar. 28.—(UP)—The state board of equalization reported that gasoline sales in California continued a month by month increase during February over last year.

A total of 129,099,384 gallons were sold last month, the board said, an increase of about 4.46 per cent over the same month of the previous year. It was the 11th successive increase recorded.

Taxes collected on the gasoline sales amounted to \$2,872,981.

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**Returns Home—**

Mrs. G. E. Hofmann returned on Monday from a two weeks visit with relatives in Los Angeles.

**Sees Daughter—**

J. Zorich went to San Francisco Monday where his daughter, Miss Amelia, is ill in a hospital in that city.

**Spent Easter Here—**

Leland Laity spent Easter at his home here.

**Berkeley Guests—**

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Campbell and a party of friends from Berkeley visited Mrs. E. J. Campbell over the weekend.

**In Colusa—**

Mrs. J. H. Bernard was a Colusa visitor this week.

**From Grass Valley—**

William Campbell and son, Billy, came from Grass Valley this week to reside here.

**To Dixon—**

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Parker were Easter guests at the C. F. Files home at Dixon.

**Easter at Chico—**

William Preston went to Chico during the Easter vacation.

**Chamber of Commerce—**

The chamber of commerce luncheon will be held Monday at the Coffee Shop.

**In Auburn—**

Mrs. O. B. Wergeland spent several days in Auburn last week visiting at the home of her son, I. N. Wergeland.

**Guest Here—**

Mrs. Elmo Granata of Reno was the guest of her sister, Mrs. N. F. Dolley this week.

**From Palo Alto—**

Mrs. Frances Eichelberger of Palo Alto arrived Wednesday to spend several days as a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Yell Nobles.

**Attends Meeting—**

N. F. Dolley Wednesday night attended a meeting of the Railway Express officials in Reno.

**Ladies Aid Meets—**

The Ladies Aid of the Community Methodist Church is meeting this afternoon with Mrs. G. J. E. Keetch at the parsonage.

**Teacher Home—**

Antony Besio, teacher in the Modesto grammar school, was a visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Besio during the holiday week.

**In Oakland—**

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Langille and James Leaman spent the weekend in Oakland with relatives.

**Returns to Truckee—**

Percy Lazier who has been in Sacramento for two months returned Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Laity after the trio had made a trip to Boulder Dam and Los Angeles. Lazier will go to Reno this week.

**Oakland Man Here—**

George Moore of Oakland was here this week looking after his property on Church street recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Coons who left for northern California.

**TO VOTE**

AT THE MAY PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY  
ALL VOTERS MUST BE REGISTERED

**TODAY**

If you did not vote at the August Primary or the General Election in 1938 you must register.

If you are registered without party affiliation you can not vote at the primary and must reregister.

If you are registered under one party affiliation and desire to vote another you must reregister.

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**WEEKS BAY  
ITEMS**

by MRS. LEE GARNER

A special committee was appointed at the Monday evening meeting of the H and W Philanthropic Club composed of Mesdames Floyd Carnell, Herman Armour and Frank Freese. The refreshment committee for the Gay 90's dance to be held at Tahoe City next month includes Mrs. Chas. Heller, Mrs. Phil Geier and Mrs. Sim Brown. Charles Heller will have charge of the door and the reception committee includes Mr. and Mrs. Lee Garner and Floyd Carnell.

The pot luck dinner in the club rooms Monday evening opened an enjoyable program for those present. The regular business meeting followed during which additional donations to the building fund were acknowledged. Mrs. Roy Stark and Lee Garner held high scores at Bingo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Garner were hosts at a chop suey supper for Messrs and Mesdames Charles Heller Phil Geier and Floyd Carnell.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Phil Geier, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carnell, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Garner and Mr.

**TO MEET AT DONNER**

The next meeting of the Truckee Lions Club will be held at the Donner Winter Resort, it was decided at the meeting here last night when routine matters of interests to the community were discussed.

and Mrs. Charles Heller attended the Easter services at the Truckee Community church and later went to the Heller home for Easter dinner.

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| 50c Jergen's Lotion .....         | 39c |
| \$1 Hind's Honey and Almond Cream | 89c |
| \$1 Chamberlain's Lotion .....    | 89c |

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